

Extract from  
Interrogation of Hideki Tojo  
15 February 1946  
p. 3-4

Q. When Japan attacked the United States, what attacks were launched from French Indo-China?

A. An attack was made from Saigon, I believe, in French Indo-China southwest toward the east coast of Thailand. Planes based in southern French Indo-China also cooperated with the forces that were making the landings. That was the main force, I believe. However, there may have been some troop movements south from Canton by ship. At the same time, Navy carrier-based planes attacked Singapore. These matters are from my recollection. They were really command problems.

AFFIDAVIT

I. W. P. Cumming, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and say:

1. That I am an Attaché of the United States Department of State on the staff of the United States Political Adviser on German Affairs, and as such I am a representative of the Office of Military Government for Germany (U.S.). That in my capacity as above set forth, I have in my possession, custody, and control at the Berlin Documents Center, Berlin, Germany, the original captured German Foreign Office files and archives.

2. That said original Foreign Office files and archives were captured and obtained by military forces under the command of the Supreme Commander, Allied Expeditionary Forces, and upon their seizure and capture were first assembled by said military forces at a Military Document Center at Marburg, Germany, and were later moved by authorized personnel of said Allied forces to said central documents center, above referred to, and known as the Berlin Documents Center.

3. That I was assigned to said document center at Marburg, Germany, on August 15, 1945; and said captured German Foreign Office files and archives first came into my possession and control while I was stationed at Marburg, Germany, and that thereafter the same have continued in my possession and custody and under my control.

4. That the document to which this affidavit is attached is a true and correct photostatic copy of an original German Foreign Office document which was captured from said German Foreign Office files and archives, and which came into my possession and custody and under my control in the manner above set forth.

5. That said original document, of which the attached is a photostatic copy, is being held and retained by me in order that it may be examined and inspected by various interested agencies, and a photostatic copy of said original is hereby furnished and certified to because of the unavailability of said original for the reasons above set forth.

/s/ W. P. Cumming  
W. P. CUMMING

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of April 1946.

/s/ G. H. Garde  
G. H. GARDE

Lt. Colonel, AGD  
Acting Adjutant General.

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三頁 一四頁

問：日本が合衆國ヲ攻撃シテ時、佛領印度支那カラ如何  
ナニ攻撃ヲ開始シテナスか。

答：佛領印度支那、華貴カラ、南西ノ泰國東海岸ニシテ  
攻撃ガ加ヘラシタス。又南部佛領印度支那ニ基  
地ヲ持シテ屠ツリ飛行機、上陸シテアツク軍隊ヲ協力  
シテナス。

ソシハ主力部隊ヲアシタ上思シテ。然ハ二船舶カラ広州市  
カラ南方ニ或部隊、多勢ガアツカモ知シセヤ。同時海  
軍航空母艦カラ、飛行機ヲ本ルヲ攻撃シテ  
タ。コシラノ事柄ハ私記憶ヨリモノナス。コシラハ實際  
統計書類アリカシタ。

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